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#### INTERESTS

- Distributed Machine Learning Systems
- Data Center Networks

Networked Systems

• Programmable Data Planes

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois Chicago, USA. Ph.D., Computer Science. CGPA: 4.00/4.00

- Thesis: Latency Optimization in Datacenters using Adaptive Transport and Reliable Training

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran. M.Sc., Computer Eng. CGPA: 3.80/4.00 2013–2015

- Thesis: Traffic Management of Software-Defined Networks

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. B.Sc., Electrical and Computer Eng.

2008-2013

- Major: Information Technology Eng. Major GPA: 3.61/4.00

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- ♦ Languages: Proficient: Python, C/C++, P4<sub>16</sub> (BA Certificate), Familiar: Bash, Awk, SQL, Ivy, Processing
- \* ML and HPC: PyTorch Distributed, Horovod, NCCL, nvprof, Open MPI, BytePS, Slurm
- ♦ Network: P4 Studio, ns-3, bmv2, DPDK, RDMA, Wireshark, Mininet, Ryu, NetworkX
- Cloud: AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker, Ansible
- ♦ Misc.: Git, LaTeX, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Matlab

## Professional Experience

Software Engineer, Sarmad Smart Solutions, Tehran, Iran.

2017

- Developed an iOS mobile payment application for rental properties

Technical Expert, Aseman, Tehran, Iran.

2016

- Developed a technical master plan for national IPTV/OTT service deployment

Network Administrator, Towzin Electric Corp., Tehran, Iran.

2009-2013

- Maintained a network of ∼200 end hosts and 15 application servers with geographically distributed sites throughout the country (part-time job)

## **Publications**

Flag Aggregator: Scalable Distributed Training under Failures and Augmented Losses using Convex Optimization, arXiv:2302.05865.

Protean: Adaptive Management of Shared-Memory in Datacenter Switches, INFOCOM. 2023 MTP: TCP is Harmful to In-Network Computing: Designing a Message-Oriented Transport Protocol,

HotNets.

Smartbuf: An Agile Memory Management for Shared-Memory Switches in Datacenters, IWQoS. 2021 Pulser: Fast Congestion Response using Explicit Incast Notifications for Datacenter Networks, LANMAN.

ICON: Incast Congestion Control using Packet Pacing in Datacenter Networks, COMSNETS. 2019

### Research Experience

## AIOpt and BITS Labs, University of Illinois Chicago

2017-2023

- Robust gradient aggregation for Byzantine resilience in distributed deep learning systems
- Agile buffer management for burst absorption in programmable switches

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- A new offload-friendly message-oriented transport protocol

- Alleviating incast congestion collapse in low latency datacenter networks

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Network Architectures and Protocols Lab, Sharif University of Technology

2014-2015

- Worked on network resource reservation by end host applications in Software-Defined Networks (SDNs) through an API to the controller

## Teaching Experience

# University of Illinois Chicago

2018-2022

- Data Structures(×2), Introduction to Networking (×3), Database Systems

# Sharif University of Technology

2014-2015

- Computer Networks, Software Defined Networking, Wireless Networking, Advanced Computer Networks, Data Transmission

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Artifact Evaluation Committee: SOSP 2021 - Program Committee: IMC 2019

- Reviewer: Journal of High Speed Networks 2020 - Organizer: ICNP 2019